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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: L. K. Pham
Kazue KANEKO et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2174
Application No.: 10/687,697	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 2836
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, and in response to the final Official Action dated May 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: